

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Customer Number: 33401  
SHEHADA :  
: Confirmation Number: 9082  
Serial No.: 10/776,022 : Group Art Unit: 3761  
: Examiner: HILL, LAURA C  
Filed: February 9, 2004 :  
For: SURGICAL DRAIN WITH SENSORS FOR DIFFERENTIAL MONITORING  
INTERNAL CONDITION

## CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office On Nov 8, 2006.



Jessica Brown

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 10, 2006**

Mail Stop Amendment Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner Hill:

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed May 10, 2006. A request for continued examination and a three-month extension of time to respond are being filed contemporaneously herewith.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.